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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.